

would recognize also some of the truth in what Senator DeCamp has said but I believe there may be a time when we might want to look at some sort of phasing into the mainstream the Mexican-American people, but I believe there is a very clear need here. I think it is identified partly by the arguments of Senator Chambers, the different culture, the different language, the fact that the people, many Mexican-American people are somewhat transient people. They are employed in agricultural labor. They are not in some instances permanent residents, and I believe because of that we certainly can justify the expenditure for the Mexican-American Commission. I would not want to also forget about the fact that what we are doing here in this group is at a time when perhaps the need is greatest in the agricultural area for their assistance. We are closing down the agency. We are shutting it down and in about 30 days we are saying, okay, the agency goes out of existence. Senator Marsh indicated the need for public hearing. I think that may be important but I think also it is not easy just to shut down an agency. I know it is not easy to shut down a business and I think that the agency may need some additional time, but certainly I would like to add my support to Senator Chambers' motion because I believe this is one of those groups which has a special need and which I can support the continuation of its very existence. So I would like to add my support to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Is Senator Wesely on the floor? Senator Wesely wanted to speak on this. Senator Wesely, are you available? Is Senator Wesely available? Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: I will call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I don't see five hands. I do now. To put the question to you, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is to cease debate on the Chambers amendment concerning the Mexican-American Commission. Please record your vote. The motion is to cease debate on the Chambers amendment. Please record your vote if you wish to vote to cease debate. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.